

DIARY 1 (PART A)

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prisoner at Johnson's Island

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COUNCIL OF

Municipal Election at Annapolis.

[Special Match to the Baltimore American.]

ANNAPOLIS, April 6.—The following are the returns of the election held here to day for Mayor, Recorder and Board of Aldermen:

Mayor—W. O. Bigelow, Republican, 109; J. Garra way, Democrat, 885.

Recorder—N. Brewer, Republican, 116; S. McCullough, Democrat, 326.

Aldermen—J. Guest King, Republican, 123; Gratton Munroe, Republican, 114; Thomas A. Jones, Republican, 111; C. A. Sullivan, Republican, 104; W. R. Carter, Republican, 108. Dr. G. Wells, Democrat, 839; John T. Hammond, Democrat, 333; John Hyde, Democrat, 825; Wm. B. Gardiner, Democrat, 830; John H. Thomas, Democrat, 817.

Court of Appeals.—On Friday, the 28th, ult., the important and interesting case of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Annapolis vs. Wm. Harwood and wife, was finally argued and concluded in the Court of Appeals. As we have already explained the merits of the case, it is unnecessary for us to do so again. We will, however, take great pleasure in referring to the polished argument of our young friend S. Thos. McCullough, Esq., City Counsellor, before the Court, which we understand was an exceedingly able one, and reflected much credit upon him. He is a young gentleman of fine scholastic attainments and of known legal ability, and judging from his past efforts, we predict for him a brilliant professional career. May success attend him in every department of life. It seems the impression that the case will be re-

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S. Thomas M^cBullough
"Prisoner of War."
Johnson's Islands,
State of Ohio.

1865~

SUNDAY READING

Stories on the Plain

Days of old, on a fertile plain,
Afar in the holy land,
Two cities towered in loveliness—
Like sisters did they stand.

Crowned with their marble roofs and spires,
And clad in fragrant flowers,
Perpetual summer in them bloomed,
And plenty filled their towers.

But woe unto the careless hearts
That in those cities dwelt!
They turned them from the one true God,
And to false idols knelt.

With gems and ivory they bedecked
Their gods of stone and brass,
And deemed in jewelry and feast
Life like a flower should pass.

One faithful heart alone was found
Through those cities fair,
Who still adored the living God,
—His sacrifice and prayer.

At dead of night, when on the plain
The pall of darkness lay,
He sent his angel down to call
That one true heart away.

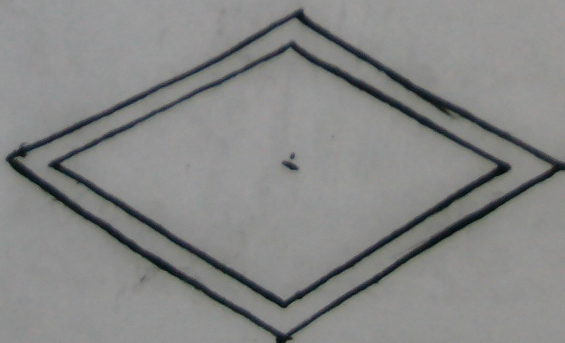
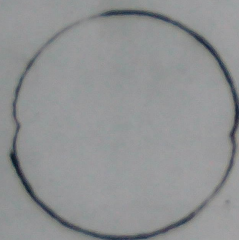
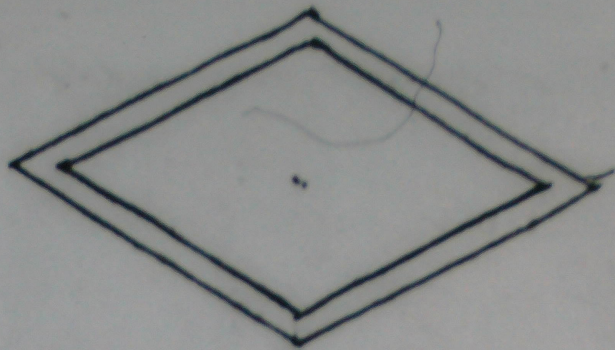
He led him to the mountain paths
Far from the marble gates,
Then left, upon the fertile plain,
The cities to their fates.

Then did the heavens light up with flame,
Then are poured down like rain;
O'er burning streets and crumbling walls,
The dwellers fled in vain.

For earth had opened 'neath their feet,
And when the day did break,
Was naught of the cities on the plain,
But now a dark, broad lake.

And still afar, in Palestine,
That stilted lake doth lie;
No fish can in its waters dwell,
No bird can over it fly.

And ever it reminds how God,
Lord of the Seraphim,
Saved, in that desolation's hour,
The one who hoped in him.



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Saturday, April 1. 1865.

Clear. ^{up} Heavy artillery
and Musketry firing
occurred all along the
line. About two O'clock
this morning received
orders to report to Gen.
Cook, at Cook's Chapel.
Did so. About three O'
clock formed across
the main works, and
just at day-light
charged and took
possession of a line of
rifle pits which were
lost on yesterday.
Remained in the
pits all day, but fell
back after night-fall.

Sunday, April 2, 1865.

Clear, about an hour
before day, the enemy,
(Wright's Corps) charged
our main line of works
in vicinity of the Tabney
House; and, in conse-
quence of the paucity
of our numbers, effected
a breach. Our Battalion
was double-quickened
from its position on
the right to the points
attacked, but arrived
too late, the enemy hav-
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the works towards Re-
sisting and Hatch's
Run respectively. Cap-
turing a large number
of guns and prison-
ers. Thus made a pris-
oner of war about 80
clocks near Hatch's
Run. Left Meade's
Station at twelve o'
clock, and arrived
at City Point about
dusk. Given rations of
hard tack, bacon and
coffee. Men placed in
barracks with a lot of
bread -

Eng & Munder & Co.

Monday, April 3, 1865.

Clear and warm. A short while after breakfast this morning we marched in squads of twenty five to the Clerk's office, and registered our names, Commands & Co. The Yanks were not allowed to find Maryland officers among the prisoners. Quite a number of Johnson's were brought in during the day. There are

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any number of rumors
of the evacuation of Re-
mington and Richmond
and the capture and dis-
persions of Lee's Army,
after the day-

Tuesday, April 4, 1865

Clear. Went on board
the Red-Jacket at
Nine O'clock, and
left the Point at ten.
About four in the after-
noon, passed the scene
of the engagements
between Merrimack and
Yankee Fleet in 1861;
and saw the wreck

of the Cumberland &
Conque. Reached
Fort Mifflin - Mifflin just at
dark. An old Gentle-
man on the boat hail-
ing from Montgomery
sent for all the Mifflin of-
ficers and appeared
to be very glad to see
them.

Wednesday, April 5, 1865.

Cloudy & Buggy. Arrived
at Washington about
ten o'clock. From the
boat we marched to the
Soldiers rest, where we
remained until two

o'clock
by which
the old
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Father, &

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blocks, when we slow-
ly wended our way to
the Old Capitol, and
looked up the room
No. 15 - in which thirty
six men were quartered.
Drove into cellar, one to
Father, & one to brother.

Thursday, April 4, 1865.

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Cloudy & rainy. Mrs.
Baxley, who is also a
prisoner of war, came
to the Old Capitol to-
day, & carried away
her son, who is wound-
ed. Addressed a letter
to an Aunt Amb. Esq. in-

forming him of the death
of his son, and giving
full particulars &c.

Friday, April 7. 1865.

Clear. Addressed let-
ters to Father & Brother.

Saturday, April 8. 1865.

Clear. Left Washington
about 2. Addressed a
letter to Brother.

Sunday, April 9. 1865.

Clear. Left
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Baltimore
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Baltimore about dusk.

Monday, April 10, 1865.

Cloudy. Arrived at
Pittsburg, about four
o'clock in the after-
noon, & heard, for the
first time, the news of
the surrender of Lee &
his Army. Whilst here
a salute was fired in
honor of the event. A
gentleman was arrested
for manifesting
sympathy for us.
Left Pittsburg at dark
& drew rations on the
road.

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Tuesday, April 11. 1865

cloudy & cold. Reached
Sandusky about
five in the Evening. &
took the boat for the
Islands, reaching
that delightful shore
a little after dusk.
After reaching the Clerk's
office, we were subject-
ed to a pretty close ex-
amination & search.
But I managed to
save my valuables &
mementoes & by put-
ting them in my trunk

Wednesday, April 12. 1865

Clear. Was introduced
to Mrs. Surall. of Balt.
Phillips, of Newburg.
Clary, of Fossilburg, &c.
Through the kindness
of the first named Gen-
tleman, was enabled
to take a cold bath, and
treat myself to a clean
suit of underclothing
which I very much
needed. - Saw Dr. J. J.
Curtis, who was very
glad to see me, and
passed a very pleas-
ant & agreeable time
in talking over our old
College days &c. I missed
Thos 1. C. 7. Block 4 -

Thursday.

Clear, and
cool. Will
attend to the
application
now to rec

Friday.

Clear. I spent
time with
them being
play off
of school
Bill came
this morn

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Tinsburg
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named Gen
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clothing
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able time
over our old
D. Jones
Block 4 -

Thursday, April 13. 1865

Clear, addressed to
Col. Hill, Command-
ant of the Post, an ap-
plication for permis-
ion to receive clothing.

Friday, April 14. 1865.

Clear. It is a great
time with the Yanks. -
there being a great dis-
play of flags: firing
of salutes &c. Col.
Hill came into the "pen"
this morning, & made a
speech on the subject

of the flag-raising & by
the out-towers, alias,
Razor-bucks, of No. 1 -

Saturday, April 15. 1865 -

Rainy. There was a
great display of fire-
works last evening -
Col. Wells visited yester-
day. & was much an-
nounced the start-
ling intelligence of the
assassinations of Pres-
Abraham Lincoln, & the attempt-
ed assassination of
Secretary Seward & Gen.
It created great ex-
citement; & various

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more the conjectures and
prognostications as to
the remote consequences
of the deed, & the effect
it would have on us.

Sunday, April 16. 1865.

Clear & Spring-like.
There is a rumor afloat
to day, to the effect that
the Governor of Ohio, has
also been assassinated.
This is not credited.

Monday, April 17. 1865.

Clear & pleasant. A double letter to Sister Melissa. Col. Hill was in the "pen" to-day, & held a conversation with Gen. Young, in which he stated that it was his opinion we would be released in a short time.

Tuesday. April 18. 1865

Clear & Spring-like. The papers of to-day contain accounts of the capitulation of John's Army. They are to imagine, a little pre-

mature.

Wednesday

Clear. A letter to Sister Melissa. Singing at 11 o'clock. "Fresh" on the bow. Evening. Salute. Day in the President's

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Wednesday, April 19. 1865

Clear. addressed a
letter to Father, en-
closing a permit for cloth-
ing - Sir hundreds of
"fresh" fish were land-
ed on the Island this
evening about dusk.
Salutes were fired to-
day in honor of the late
President.

Thursday, April 20. 1865.

cloudy, with rain. Was introduced to Col. Elliott, of the 25th, R. d. City Guard. He became a member of our corps. Accidentally stumbled upon St. C. K. Nelson, of St. John's & Papal notoriety.

Friday, April 31. 1863.

Clear. Was referred to by a brother W. d. officer, & a notice in the Balt. American & Commercial Adv.vertiser, of his death. This is the first intimation I have received of the sad

ruin - Has intelligence

to Col. El.

5th, Rdo.

Lee became

unhappy.

He stumbled

Nelson,

Papel note.

Saturday, April 22, 1865

Clear & Windy. No news of
interest from seat of war.

Sunday, April 23, 1865.

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their death.

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Clear & cold. addressed
a communication to
Capt Huntington, the A.
A. G. of the Post, request-
ing him to forward a let-
ter of unusual or "extra-
ordinary" length, addressed
to the subject

Father's death to Brother

Monday, April 24, 1863

Clear. The communication addressed on yesterday to the A.A.A.G. was, to-day, returned with the endorsement that, the letter had been sent to its addressee.

Tuesday, April 25, 1863

Clear. Col. Will posted an order on the bulletin boards, instructing all

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Brother those who were desirous
of being released on the
oath of Allegiance, to
send in immediately
their applications &c.
The discussion in Cook's
room on the subject.

24. 1865

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a. g. was
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Wednesday, April 26. 1865

Clear. No news of interest.

25. 1865

Thursday, April 27. 1865.

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lines all

Clear. Col. Wells was in
the forenoon & deliver-
ed himself of his

views on the subject of
taking the oaths. His o-
pinions on the subject
were very sound. His
views of the reciprocal
relations & obligations ex-
isting between the Gov-
ernment on the one hand
& the citizen on the other,
very correct.

Friday, April 28. 1865-

Cloudy with rains at
intervals. Received a
letter from Brother.

Saturday, April 29. 1865

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April 28. 1865-

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April 29. 1865

cloudy & cold. The Sun-
day Commercial of to-
day contains official
accounts of the killing
of Booth, & the capture
of Harrold, his accom-
plices. Also an official
dispatch from Sec. Stan-
ton, announcing the sur-
render of Johnston's ar-
my; He surrendered
on terms similar to those
granted Lee.

Sunday. April 30. 1865-

cloudy, with rain in
the afternoon. All the
officers, who have, up to

this time, made applica-
tion for the Amnesty both
week-to-day compeller,
much against their
will, to a permit at the
gate, in order to give
their occupation, com-
mand &c -

Cloudy.
Received
them, com-
shirts, to
hand to
collars. to
signor
myself

Monday, May 1. 1845.

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Clear. Addressed letters
to Brother - Scound about
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Tuesday, May 2. 1845.

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Cloudy, with a little rain.
Received above from bro-
ther, containing two over
shirts, two pairs drawers five
handkerchiefs, one dozen
collars. Communication
signed by dt. Byers &
myself -

May 1. 1865.

Wednesday May 3. 1865

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Scrub out

Clear & beautiful. adrep
ed all to Brother.

May 6. 1865.

Thursday May 4. 1865

Friday, May, 5th. 1865-

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Clear & beautiful. Ad-
dressed a letter to brother.

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Saturday, May, 6. 1865-

Clear.
from
Frank

Rainy.

Sunday, May 7. 1865-

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Clear. No news stirring,
not even a "quake".

Rain
a letter

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5th. 1865-

Clear & pleasant. Ad-
dressed a letter to Sister
Melissa.

Sub. Ad-
to brother.

Tuesday, May 9. 1865-

May 4. 1865-

Clear. Received letters
from Uncle Jim, & Mr.
Franklin.

May 7. 1865-

Wednesday, May 10. 1865-

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ape."

Rainy. Addressed
a letter to Uncle Jim.

May 8. 1865-

Thursday, May 11. 1865-

Clear. No news of interest
save the amusing acc'ts.
of the meetings that are
being held to prevent
the return of 'Rebels' -

Friday, May 12, 1865:

Clear. There was a
match game of ball, play-
ed in the pen to-day -
Club No. 2. came off
victorious. Addressed
a letter to Jim. Frank.
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Saturday, May 13, 1865

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all day
Erie.

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Cloudy with little rain.
all quiet on the shores of
Erie.

Sunday, May, 14. 1865

May 12. 1865:

Rainy. No. of exciting
"grapes" afloat.

and a
of ball, play
to-day -
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addressed
w. Frank.

Monday, May 15. 1865

May 13. 1865

Clear. Addressed a let-
ter to Brother. The pa-
per of to-day con-
tains official dispatch-
es, announcing the Cap-

attendant & c. addressed
ed a communication to
the A. A. A. G. of the Post,
asking for information
as to the disposition of
my communication to
the Commissary Genl
of Prisoners.

Tuesday, May 16. 1865

Clear. The communication
addressed on yesterday to
the A. A. A. G. of the Post, sub-
information as to the dis-
position that had been
made of my communi-
cation to the Com'y. Genl
of Prisoners, was returned

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endorsed, & forwarded.

Wednesday May. 17. 1865

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& returned

"Raining. Received from
Post Hqd. Qrs. notice that
a small amt. of money
had been placed to
my credit, one of mem-
bers in the Miso. received
from home a large box,
containing quite a col-
lection of nice things -
He had, as a natural
consequence, a "stylish
'William' crew."

Thursday, May 18. 1845-

Quite cold & rainy. Received a letter from Brother, dated the 11th ult.

Friday, May 19. 1845-

Cloudy & disagreeable. Quite a lot of prisoners, who applied for the oath before the Judge of Richmond, was released today; & went on their way rejoicing. The manner in which the "raging Turner" managed to get off-

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Saturday, May 20. 1865

Clear & pleasant. Recd.
letter from Mollie.

Sunday, May 21. 1865

Clear & pleasant.

Monday, May, 22. 1865

Clear. Addressed a let-
ter to Mollie, in reply to
hers of the 11th ult. Re-
ceived from the Com-
pany & Civil of pris-

news reply to my commu-
nication of the 8th ult.
Heard a most eloquent
sermon from the Rev. Dr.
Genigode.

Tuesday, May 23. 1865

Clear. No news of interest
in the "pen", save numbers
of exciting 'grapes' as to
the probable prolonga-
tion of our term of impris-
onment.

Wednesday, May 24. 1865

Cloudy,
Afternoon
both still
"pen" to-day

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8th ult.
eloquent
to Rev. Dr.

Cloudy, with rain in the
afternoon. More than a Sab.
bush stumps pervades the
"pen" to-day.

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Thursday, May 25. 1865.

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Cloudy, windy & disagree-
able. Received the intelli-
gence, somewhat startling
in its character, that the
officer in whose hands the
funds of the prisoners
were deposited, had de-
camped; and that the
"objective point of his
Mira is not known. Col.
Dell, the Commandant
of the Post, intends to qu-

24. 1865

et the fears of all parties
interested, caused to be
posted on the Bulletin
board, a notice informing
all such that the Gov-
ernment would be re-
sponsible for said loss.
The papers contains
accounts of the rapid
depopulation of other
military prisons in the
North. But this one still
remains civ statu quo.

Friday, May, 26. 1865.

Clear & pleasant. Received
a letter from Mollie Mun-
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I have received from her
since we were encamp-
ed near Harrisonburg,
Valley of Shenandoah,
in 1863. Col. M. Henry
Howard was released
to day, and promised
as soon as they arrived
in Baltimore to use every
effort to obtain the
discharge of all M. O.
Officers confined at
this point.

26. 1865.

Saturday. May. 27. 1865

Received
via Man-

Clear. Nothing of inter-

history of prison-life.

Sunday, May, 28. 1865.

Clear. Col. Hill was in the "pen" to-day, and said, in reply to a question asked him, that he could hold out to us no hope of speedy release.

Monday, May, 29. 1865.

Clear, and pleasant. Addressed a letter to Mollie Munroe, in reply to hers of the 18th. ulto.

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a synopsis of a most im-
portant decision recent-
ly made by the Law Of-
ficer of the Government,
Attorney General, Spud.
He affirms that the Am-
nesty Proclamation
was aimed to secure
a specific purpose: which
was the suppression of
the Rebellion. The Rebel-
lion ended, the Amnesty
is void. It does not re-
store citizenship prop-
erty or vested rights. The
President has no power
to pardon, except for
what is past. The Ex-
ecutive Clemency can-
not stretch to the future.

therefore the decrees ^{of confiscation} must
stand. There has been
a war in all ages of
the world. Liberty has
fallen, & Tyranny is tri-
umphant. The spirit
of hope has gone down
in blood, & the Country
is left in chaos & confu-
sion. "Pro Victis"

Tuesday, May 30, 1865:

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The election recently held
in Virginia, says, the Dis-
unionists swept the State.
The Gentlemen who were
elected to the Legislature
subscribed the oath of Al-
legiance only the night
before they announced
themselves as candidates.
A lot of seven or eight
officers was released
on taking the oath to-day.
St. Petersburg was among
the number. I first met
him at Mrs. Hollings-
worth's Hotel, Harrison-
burg, Va. in the summer
of 1863. The long expect-
ed proclamation ap-
peared in the papers
of to-day. It did not ex-

acutely realize our expectations. It is, like Lincoln's
first Inaugural, Janus
faced, & capable of future
fold construction. Its
terms are exceedingly
ambiguous, and it is
only issued to deceive &
beguile. My friend, Capt.
Geo. C. Phillips, went to the
Hospital this morning.
He is threatened with
Typhoid Fever.

Wednesday, May 31, 1865

Clear & delightful. Took
dinner with my old and
esteemed friends. Lunch

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C. K. Nelson. Was intro-
duced, whilst in his
room, to Lieut. R. A. Cannon
of the Navy. He was a
Mid-Shipman in the
Naval Academy at An-
napolis at the inaugu-
ration of the war; but re-
signed, & entered the Na-
val Service of the Confed-
erate States. He lost an
arm at Roanoke Island.
Attorney General Speed's
decision appears in fact
in the papers of 15-day-
on its first receipt its mean-
ing was entirely mis-
understood, as will ap-
pear from the remarks
made in this diary
under date of 29th Nov.

It is, in its tone, decidedly conciliatory. It counsels moderation & forgiveness; recommends an immediate announcement of the policy of the administration, and a general release of all prisoners of war. Col. Schofield was in the "Pen" to-day, & informed all those who had placed funds in his hands, that he would be ready by the Commandant of the Port on Friday next, for their release. Thus is the Government allowing its officers to take advantage of our condition as prisoners of war; and

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Thursday, June 1, 1865

Chairman. Capt. John
H. Gann, a member of
my mess, & Mgt. Wm. A.
Taylor, at 'Old Texas', at
'The dome Stas', under a view
to their delectable retreats
on Johnson's Island,
having obtained, through
friends, a special re-
lease. Sent by ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~the~~ ^{the}
to my highly esteem-
ed friends, Mrs. C. P. Corp-
er, Rtd. Va. and Bro-
thers.

Friday, June 21. 1865.

Clear & sunny. There was quite an excitement in the few last night immediately after dark, occasioned by one of the sentries firing upon the Johnnies. Col. Hill, the Com'd't of the Post, as soon as he had ascertained what had taken place, ordered the sentry to be confined in the Guard House, & preferred charges against him for disobedience of orders. He addressed a communication to the Act. Asst.

Asst. Genl. requiring further information of the Post, & the Sec. of War. He thinks that the report of the sentry to the effect that the Johnnies had taken place, & the fact that Col. Hill awarded a reward for the capture of the sentry, his imprisonment, & the appeal made to

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quiring if there were any
tells on the island for
me in that &c. The comdr
of the Post received a dis-
patch to day from the
Sec. of Nav. informing
him, that by order of
Lieut Gen. Grant, trans-
portation by rail over-
in to the point nearest
their homes, would be
furnished all releas-
ed prisoners of War.
Col. Hill also posted
an order on the bull-
tin board, stating to
prisoners, that it was
his impression that
the application already

mission to publish
the Amnesty Bill, must
be considered a "speci-
al application" with-
in the intent & mean-
ing of Johnson's Pro-
clamation.

Saturday, June 3, '65.

Clear & unpleasantly
warm. This morning
at four & a half o'clock,
one year ago, I was wun-
ded at Cold Harbor.
We lay on our arms in
a drizzling rain during
the night of the 2nd, &
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yards from the works.
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ried me from the field.
Was placed in a hos-
pital occupied by a
Massachusetts Regi-
ment at the first battle
of Cold Harbor in '62.

Sunday, June 4. 1862

Clear dark night ab-
solutely calm, the 'pen'
was thrown into quite
an excitement by the
animal at what is con-

ed in prison phraseol-
ogy as, 'fish fish'. They
came from Point York.
out: and their arrival
would seem to indi-
cate that our release
is not yet; & that our
terms of imprisonment
is likely to be indefi-
nitely prolonged. In-
deed, this impression
is confirmed by aspect
which Lab. Hille made
to the prisoners to-day, in
which he stated that
he had received no
orders whatever bear-
ing upon our release.
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mon from the Rev. Dr.
Perigode, of South Car-
olina.

Monday, June 5. 1865

Clear & excessively
warm. Heard for the
first time of old Capt.
Franklin's death.

Tuesday, June 6. 1865

Clear & oppressive. No sun,
not even a 'grape'.

Wednesday, June 7, 1865. The

Clear in the morning;
with a rain storm in the
afternoon. Lt. Pilgman
received today a telegram
from his father, old
Gen. T. Pilgman, stating
that an order would
be issued this week
for the general release
of prisoners. It crea-
ted quite a furor of ex-
citement in the 'pen'.
This evening about
four o'clock took
my first bath in the
cold waters of Lake
Erie.

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Clear and pleasant.
Became acquainted
with Lt. Fulghman.
found him to be a
very pleasant & agree-
able gentleman.

Friday, June 9. 1865.

Clear in the morning;
heavy rain in the af-
ternoon. A severe wind
and rain storm pre-
vailed.
during the quiet
part of the night. Re-
ceived a letter from

Dr. H. C. C. Hill, the
commandant of the
Post, received to-day
official documents
from Washington, a-
dvising the immediate
release of all prison-
ers of war, conferred
at this point, below
the rank of Major
in the Army, and
Captain in the Na-
vy: excepting, how-
ever, all such as
graduated from
the Military Insti-
tute at West-Point,
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to their homes. The
Col. came into the
pen and announc-
ed the gratifying
intelligence in a
speech.

Saturday, June 10, 1863

John & Co. The 7th
Commander came
into the pen to-day &
read the names of all
those who are to go off
in the first lot. The
news of interest.

Sunday, June 11. 1845.

Clear. There was great excitement in the fair throughout the whole day: occasioned by the constant assembling at the gate of persons for the purpose of registering their names, & selling their accounts &c. &c. in the afternoon, a scene, at once ridiculous and impressive, occurred at the gate; the men with heads bared, & right hands upraised, renouncing their allegiance & fidelity to that

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they have for four long
and eventful years.
They are engaged in a most
wicked, causeless and
unjust war. Attend to
divine services in front
of block eleven.

Monday, June 12. 1865

Chas. Woolf a letter to
Brother by Lt. Cook, who
was discharged this
morning. Two hundred
and nineteen (219),
good American citi-
zens left the State.

this morning at five
O'clock, and the hun-
dreds and thirty one
this afternoon: ma-
king three hundred
and fifty in all. In
consequence of the small
chance for even the
steward the prisoners
are being released very
slowly -

Tuesday, June 13, 1865

Cloudy & blustering -
The hundred and
thirty seven (237) new
prisoners were dis-

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goes bravely on.

Wednesday, June 14, 1865

Rainy. Only one hun-
dred and Eighty six
were released to-day.
Among the rest. Daniel,
Clay & Luvall of my
mess. Under their fi-
nal adieu to old
Fort Sumter (B). St. Gond
alias "Guentis", "Euply"
also got off -

Thursday, June 15, 1865

Cloudy with a little
rain. Suffering from
my old enemy, the
headache, and also
the vertigo. Over hun-
dred and fifty more
galvanized cills left
the island for their
homes to-day.

Friday, June 16, 1865

Clear. For some unknown
reason, supposed, how-
ever, to be a slight ex-
pression on the part
of the authorities at
Washington, of dis-
satisfaction with the

slowness of
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prisoners to day. This
makes our numbers
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tifully life! Received
from Morris Munroe
a letter, dated the 11th
who dated this evening,
some time after lights
out! we had a little
excitement in the
way of the arrival of
a lot of field officers
from Camp Chase.

Saturday. June 17. 1863.

C. had intensely warm.
Two hundred and
fifty prisoners only
left the island to-
day.

Sunday. June 18. 1863

C. has capt. allians, of
the 25th. Battalion. Co.
troops, & a member of
my regt. was recharg-
ed to-day. This reduces
the number of the regt
to three. By Lt. Geo. Bell
who also got off. &

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timated friend, Mrs.
C. F. Cooper. Rich-
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Monday, June 19. 1863

Clean & intensely warm
Bade a final adieu
to Johnson's Island,
Ohio, at four & a half
P.M. in the afternoon
Reached Sandusky
at five & a half, at
which point we took
the Cleveland & Toledo
Railroad for Cleve-
land, arriving at the
latter point at ten &

about 8 o'clock P.M. Capt
Lake, of the Army of the
Mississippi, and Lieut. Rich,
Ryus + myself took a
room at the City Hotel.
After making a mi-
nute inspection of the
troops assigned us, we
constituted ourselves
a Corps d'observation,
and pulled forth
to satisfy ourselves of
the capacity, appear-
ance &c of the place.
Our appearance in
uniform on the street,
which men freely
thronged, considering
the lateness of the hour,
caused quite a com-
motion among the pri-

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edly to inspect & criticize
our gait; and thus re-
marks as to the fine &
healthy appearance
of the 'fahnnies' amu-
sed us considerably.
Five hundred prisoners
were released on yes-
terday, & two hundred
and fifty more to-day.

Tuesday, June 20. 1861

Clear, & still continues
very warm - Left Cleve-
land this morning
eight o'clock, and reached
Pittsburg about

four and a half o'clock
in the afternoon. A most
confidential accident
occurred on the train
to day when about forty
miles from Pittsburgh
which resulted in the
death of a tr. officer,
who had lost legs
crushed off at the
hips.

Wednesday, June 21. 1883

Clear & sunny. Left Balt-
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at eight o'clock, and
reached Baltimore the
metro. Went to the "North"

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where I met with Uncle
Jim & Bob Tate. They
appeared exceedingly re-
joiced to see me. That
morn Uncle Jim & Bob
Hacker, whom I made
a lasty visit. Also met
Richard Killman, al.
Hend. Hendry, Phillips,
(and a host of other vts)
to numerous to mention
Left Balt. at six in the
Evening, reached Annap-
olis about eight, all
appeared very glad
to see me.

Thursday, June 22. 18. 5

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saw Mollie Unwore
in the first time.
Here ends the diary
of the Year -

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